



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: L. Wong  
DRON )  
: Group Art Unit: 1761  
Application No.: 09/784,970 )  
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Filed: February 16, 2001 ) November 21, 2002  
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For: Process for Making Granulated N- )  
[N-(3,3-Dimethylbutyl)-L- $\alpha$ -Aspartyl]-L- )  
Phenylalanine Methyl Ester :  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL OF RCE REQUEST, PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal in the above-referenced application. Also submitted is a Preliminary Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct all necessary fees for these submissions and the extension of time from Deposit Account 14-1451.

Respectfully submitted,

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